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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. After the title on page 1, insert the following text:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP00/08892 filed December 15, 2000, published in Japanese, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. JP-358634 filed December 17, 1999.